

Program for the workshop on 8th of September 2011 “Forest sector contribution to bio-economy”

The International Year of Forests 2011 reminds us of the importance of this renewable material. But what does it mean for our economy, for the EU and how will the forest sector contribute to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth? Answers to these and more by sector leaders and trend watchers.

Room: JAN- 4Q1

Agenda:

Moderator Nick Higham

9h00 Welcoming words by *Riikka Manner* MEP

9h10-9h30 Bio-economy communication presented by *Maive Ruthe*, Director EU Commission

BIO-ECONOMY bridging environmental and socio-economical potentials

9h30-9h40 Setting the scene by Johan Elvnert , The Forest-based Sector Technology Platform (FTP)

9h40-9h55 Sustainable forest management providing a wide range of goods and services by *Juha Hakkarainen*, The Chairman of Advisory Group Forestry and Cork

9h55-10h10 Europe's Forests -The green capital for bio-economy by *Mr Krzysztof Janeczko*, Chair of the Council Working Party on Forests, Polish Ministry of the Environment

10h10-10h40 MEP's panel with participation of Mrs Manner and Christophe Fjellner

BIO-ECONOMY forest products responding to current and future society needs

10h40-10h50 Setting the scene by *Matti Mikkola* Stora Enso

10h50-11h05 “Established forest products, solid wood products and paper and board products, matching the needs of society” *Bengt Nordin* President CITPA

11h05-11h20 “Innovative” products resulting from improved processes, biorefinery developments anticipating future needs by *Petri Vasara, Pöyry*

11h20-11h50 MEPs panel *participants to be confirmed*

11h50-12h10 General discussion

12h10-12h30 Concluding remarks by *Riikka Manner*